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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO WILLIAM PALEY FOR ANTI-DEFAMATION
LEAGUE AWARD

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SUGGESTED MESSAGE TO MR. CHARLES
LUCE OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE FOR THE LEAGUE'S
DINNER IN HONOR OF BILL PALEY TONIGHT:

2. (BEGIN TEXT) DEAR MR. LUCE: ALTHOUGH CBS' COVERAGE
OF MY EXTENSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAS OFTEN BORDERED ON
DEFAMATION, I HAVE NEVER DOUBTED BILL PALEY'S DEDICATION
AND DEVOTION TO THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH THE LEAGUE
STANDS. I DEEPLY REGRET THAT MY ABSENCE FROM THE COUNTRY
MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE WITH YOU ON THIS
OCCASION TO HONOR A FRIEND OF MANY YEARS AND A MAN WHOSE
CHARACTER AND PRINCIPLE HAVE BROUGHT THE HIGHEST
STANDARD TO THE CBS ORGANIZATION. A GREAT LEADER
(NB: NAPOLEON BONOPARTE) ONCE SAID 'IT IS NOT THE AWARD

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THAT HONORS THE MAN BUT THE MAN THAT HONORS THE AWARD."

AS THE FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT AWARD,
BILL PALEY DISTINGUISHES IT AND DIGNIFIES FUTURE
RECIPIENTS. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. (END TEXT)

3. FOR JANE MOSSELLEM: HAIG IS CONFIRMED FOR 1:30 ON
DECEMBER 8 FOR LUNCH. ROBINSON

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